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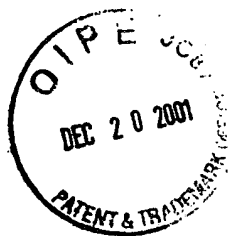
In re application of:

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For: *Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other
Molecules Associated with Plants*



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Statement Regarding Sequence Submission

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the compact disc copies of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith and the computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing filed in the above-mentioned application are the same, and contain no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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